

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's Representatives, David A. Divine and Dominic Lindauer, on July 11, 2007.

At the interview, Applicant's Representatives presented arguments distinguishing the independent claims from the cited references. In addition, several possible clarifying amendments were proposed. Applicant's representatives understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that, subject to his updated search, the claims would be allowable over at least the art of record, if amended as proposed during the interview.

The Examiner also agreed to hold in abeyance the double patenting rejection until allowance of one of the applications.

Accordingly the claims are amended herein as discussed during the interview and are, therefore, believed to be in condition for allowance.